

### Sgt. Borges In Training

Army Sgt. Louis M. Borges, whose wife, Inez, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Borges, live at 20430 Catalina Ave., recently completed a three-day ranger field training exercise at Fort Riley, Kan.

A squad leader in Company E of the 1st Infantry Division's 18th Regiment, Sergeant Borges entered the Army in May, 1953, and completed basic training at Fort Ord. He was last stationed in Germany.

The sergeant attended Torrance High School.

Hong Kong's population is estimated at 2,900,000.

### Flies Are Public Nuisance Here County Health Officer Says

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Although flies are carriers of disease in many parts of the world, they are little more than a public nuisance in Los Angeles County. However, there is always that "little" to consider and, to put it mildly, this so-called public nuisance can be extremely annoying to the residents of any community where they are prevalent.

Intrinsically, the fly in Los Angeles County is no less dangerous than it ever was. Given the right kind of filth environment, it could spread such diseases as dysentery, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, infant diarrhea, and many others of an

equally serious nature. That it doesn't is chiefly due to the fact that sanitation inspections and County ordinances have eliminated the most lethal of the disease reservoirs, including the open privy which is no longer permitted to exist in this area.

**Hogs Pose Problem**

The County has its own particular problems nonetheless. Contiguous to residential areas are chicken, hog, and dairy ranches and where such business enterprises exist there are flies. These can be controlled by insecticides to some extent, but the fly is a hardy creature and quickly develops an immunity to whatever spray is used. Ranchers, householders, and others must therefore rely on the unremitting practice of good basic sanitation if flies are to be kept under control.

It is inconceivable that animal manure serves as a first-rate breeding place for flies, but when refuse is left in yards or in dirty, loosely covered garbage cans throughout a community these will do nearly as well. The common housefly sometimes travels as far as 8 miles hunting for just such a handout, and should disease germs be present the fly becomes an excellent vehicle of transmission.

The fly can carry somewhere in the neighborhood of 3 to 4 million germs on its finely-haired body and legs and, in addition, leaves some of its germ-laden intestinal contents upon whatever it touches. As these organisms are known to live as long as 15 days within the fly's body, it is readily understandable why it is sometimes unhealthful to have many of them around.

**Danger Present**

Rarely does the fly leave enough germs behind to cause illness, however, unless permitted to wander over exposed food, toys, or other articles that may find their way into the human mouth. Although one's healthy landing is generally conceded to be of little consequence if allowed to remain, or should the flies be numerous, the danger of disease is definitely present.

Now is the time to get rid of flies. For every one that is killed early in the spring it means that there will be many thousands less to get rid of later in the year. The breeding rate of the fly during hot summer days is phenomenal.

**Sanitation Pays**

There is no sense in making guests out of pests. Hospitality in the form of manure piles, open garbage cans or litter, animal wastes, fallen fruit, or heaps of untreated garden compost should be denied them. There is nothing better than good sanitation to discourage flies.

George Washington became President at age 67.



### Girl Scout Troop 1368

Girl Scouts of Junior High Troop 1368 received awards at a special program as part of the April meeting of the Crenshaw PTA recently.

Receiving five year pins were Mary Gwinn Ahee, Susan Hayes, Carolyn Peterson, Joyce Lewis, Linda Malovich and Linda Germino. Four year membership awards went to Janet Ruckle and Donna Sayre, while Linda Stevenson got a one year award.

Promotions in rank, all to second class, were awarded to Joanne Papsi, Donna Golden and Linda Stevenson.

Badge awards were given to the following: Joanne Papsi, Sara Spaulding, Melinda Alvarez, Donna Golden, Linda Stevenson, Carol Robinson, Carolyn Peterson, Janet Ruckle, Joyce Lewis, Susan Hayes and Ann Odom.

Mrs. Shirley Robinson was introduced as the new co-leader of Troop 1368. She has just completed a course in leadership training.

The Scouts concluded their ceremonies by extending thanks to Crenshaw PTA members for renewing their sponsorship of the group.

### Cub Pack 725-C

Regular meeting of Cub Pack 725-C, sponsored by the 186th St. School PTA, was held last Tuesday at the school. Mr. Pond entertained the pack and their families with movies of his trip to Greenland.

Mr. Painter presented the awards to the following Cub Scouts: Gill Turrentine, Ricky Bornforth, and Eddie Whitting. Wolf Badges; Robert Hunt received two Silver Arrows to the Bear Badge; Calvin Yingling and Roy Painter received the Webelo Badge.

At the close of the meeting, Cub Scout Kirk Berkovich graduated into the Boy Scout Troop 725 with the pack giving him a farewell salute and wishing him happiness in his step up the ladder of Scouting.

### Cub Pack 211-C

Mothers of Cub Pack 211-C held a fund raising event last week at the home of Mrs. S. V. Horton, 24104 Huber Ave. The event was a come-as-you-are breakfast with 45 mothers attending in various garbs of attire.

Refreshments consisting of orange juice, coffee, and rolls were served by mothers of Den 5. Hostesses were Mmes. C. Henderson, Joe Agostino, St. Coyne, Charles Phillips, W. Morgan, R. Sorenson, and Mrs. Horton.

The next Pack meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 20 at Torrance Elementary School, according to Cubmaster Paul Crossman.

### Red Cross Moves Into New Office

Torrance Branch of American National Red Cross this week moved into their new office at 1526 Cravens Ave., Room 4. The telephone number will remain the same.

Volunteers will staff the office from 10 a.m. to noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Assistance will be given to those persons interested by the volunteers. Mrs. Leo McMillen, staff aid chairman, has a few openings left to staff the office.

Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood bank chairman, has announced the next bank at the Civic Auditorium will be on Monday, June 11, from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Appointments will be accepted beginning this week.

Mrs. Joseph Senkar will hold a meeting of all canteen workers and interested volunteers April 19, 6:30 p.m. at the 1526 Cravens Ave. office.

### Hubcap Loss Reported

Hubcap happy thieves took their favorite loot, Oldsmobile Fiesta caps, from two cars here recently.

Mrs. Orlando Pelliccia, Hawthorne, reported to police that four Fiesta caps were stripped from her car while the auto was parked Saturday night in front of 22705 Eastwood.

Don Flaherty told authorities that someone had removed the hubcaps from his 1956 model car Wednesday night while it was parked in front of his residence. He lives at 1900 W. 174th St.

### Cost Accountants to Hear Market Research Authority

The Long Beach Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will hold its monthly dinner meeting Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach. The meeting will be presided over by Fred W. Mill, chapter president and division controller and assistant secretary of the National Supply Co.

"Management vs. Accounting Approach" will be the topic of the principal speaker of the evening, Norman H. Gross, C.P.A., partner in the certified public accounting firm of Pritkin, Finkel & Co., Beverly Hills.

An authority and expert in management consulting, marketing and marketing research, Gross' professional background covers a wide range of activity, including three years as assistant controller of Boeing Aircraft Co., special work with the Federal government, president of an automatic packaging machinery company, and several years in the public accounting and management consulting fields.

He is a past president of the Colorado State Board of Accountancy, and presently a member of the Association of Certified Public Accountants Examiners, the American Management Assn., the American Institute of Management, and National Association of Cost Accountants. He has authored many articles dealing with marketing and marketing research.

### County's Newest Park Scheduled For Dedication

Public ceremonies observing the opening and dedication of Los Angeles County's newest park, the Placerita Canyon State and County Park, near Newhall, will be held at the park on May 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. It was announced recently by Supervisor Roger W. Jessup.

The 48-acre rustic recreation area long has been famous throughout the state as an official landmark. It was the site of the first discovery of gold in California in March, 1842, by Don Francisco Lopez of San Fernando Mission.

Almost within the shadow of the "Oak of the Golden Dream" beneath which Lopez found the first nuggets, a committee of Newhall area citizens will join with civic and public officials in dedicating Placerita Park to the future benefit of countless thousands.

In charge of the event will be Paul Palmer, of Newhall, who has arranged a fiesta depicting the days of the gold discovery and subsequent historical happenings in Placerita Canyon from the period of 1842 through 1846.

The public may reach the beautiful outdoor area on Highway 6, three miles east of Newhall, where the new Placerita Canyon Road branches off to the park.

### Celery Harvest Workers Needed

"The celery harvest is now upon us once again," according to Eddie Walther, manager of the Gardena Farm Labor Office which serves the south-west section of the county.

There are about 2000 acres of the finest celery land in the county in this area, Walther said, and the harvesting has begun with a shortage of laborers, he said.

Needed, according to reports at the office, 16407 S. New Hampshire Ave., are cutters, trimmers, packers, and loaders. Due to the staggering of plantings, there are jobs also in transplanting, hoeing, and weeding, he reported.

Any man accustomed to stooped labor (working in a stooped position for long hours at a time) may be referred to the various jobs from the Gardena office.

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